

Knights of Columbus Council #4934

Council Members Meeting Minutes

Monday May 18, 2026

A quorum was met; the meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by **Grand Knight Nick Stuart**

1-3. Opening Ceremony Per Ritual

- Members in attendance (**33**) inclusive of officers
- Members on Zoom (**0**)
- Number of guests in attendance (**1**)
- Dignitaries in attendance (**1**)
- Members reciting the rosary before the meeting (**27**).

4.0 Recorder – requested approval of the meetings minutes from the April 16, 2026 members meeting per ritual. The meeting minutes were approved. Recorder also reminded council that there are three clipboards on the table for missing information like an update to the prayer list, if you're not getting members meeting minutes or if you need a copy of our bylaws sheet. Put your name and email there to let us know.

5.0 Chaplins Message

6.0 GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

6.1 Review Correspondence

Grand Knight at Epiphany has invited us to a Corporate Communion 10:00 am May 29th

6.2 Review schedule

Hot Meals – We served 98 today. Next one is June 29th

State Convention May 22nd/23rd

Bob W daughters funeral mass 11:00 am May 21 at Sacred Heart

6.3 Unfinished business

Thanks to Louie for getting the hall painted, now we need to fix the electrical feeder line issue

Roger Packard briefed us on the Rockville Concert. It was a sight to behold. Lots of Knights volunteer hours. We manned courtesy vans, helped get people on and off

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courtesy golf carts, and provided general support. It was very hot and there were a lot of concert goers who were suffering from the heat.

Roger also spoke from the heart about mentoring middle school boys. He has been involved in this program for some time now and shared a story about one of his success stories. If you want to help out, contact Roger.

Wheelchair program totals – almost \$7000.00. Enough for 50
Phill The Box is back under control. We received a \$1355 check. suggest giving the check to the school at a September mass at start of next school year and maybe put up a sign next to each box or a magnet

307 600 club tickets sold, 293 left. Starting dwindle? 289/600 tickets sold. We sell a lot of other tickets (football, raffles). We might make \$2,000 this year

100th year program update: 100 year program went well. There will be a special dinner in November. Knights get beer wine and water. Bereavement group is next presentation

Sir Knight Bill Piper Funeral Mass May 30th at 10 am OLOH

6.4 New business

A motion was put forth for the Slate of Officers for 2026/7 year. Seconded by J. Ekblom. All the names of the candidates both the voted and appointed were presented by GK Nick. The list of candidates follows:

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Elected

Grand Knight- H. Nicholas Stuart
Deputy Grand Knight- Mark Cerretani
Chancellor- Patrick Clark
Recorder- James Burns III
Treasurer- Brandyn Snyder
Advocate- John Martens
Warden – Daniel Moran
Inside Guard- Mark Burke
Outside Guard- Jared Burke
3 year Trustee- William Kelley

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2 year Trustee- Shane Harrington
1 year Trustee- Joseph Adamick
Financial Secretary- Robert Touro

Not Elected:

Chaplain – Fr Aldrin Nunes
Lecturer- Deacon Thomas Meyer
Membership Director- Patrick Clark
Webmaster- Shane Harrington
Knights on Bike's Captain- Shane Harrington
Faith in Action Programs
Program Director- Mark Cerretani
Faith Director- John Jankowich
Family Director- Daniel Moran
Community Director- Mark Swanson
Life Director- Richard Ross
Assistants to these programs are much appreciated and needed. Webmaster and Community Director will need assistants.

A motion for the 2026/7 Budget was put forth by Tim Meade and seconded by Rick. The budget was presented.

Stars Supporting Veterans program was discussed. Will happen this following Memorial Day weekend. Volunteers were requested. The Knights do not forget those who fought and died for our freedom.

Fall festival/oktoberfest. Some kind of a fall festival with a key to be for sacred heart parishioners AND others from the community. Thinking small this year but grow it next year. Support from all of the folks from sacred heart and st Gerard ministries. Get local TV station involvement. Permits, insurances, licenses to sell beer and wine, kids games, bake sale, entertainment, parking people. Do we need to notify police. Question; beer tent or inside.

Discussing formation of a new 4th Degree Assembly. Have to be 4th degree. Will need 15 to 20 guys. Suggest meetings first Tuesday of month. Will need to establish officers and shirt color. We would break away from 8086

7 Prayer List: Tim Meades brother

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8.0 FINANCIAL REPORT

- Worthy Treasurer, David Jenkins report
 - The Checkbook balance is \$30,904.92
 - The Charge balance is \$1,000
 - All bills are paid
- Council's Financial Advisor, Jerome Williams, was not present

9.0 WORTHY FINANCIAL SECRETARY Roland Medeiros was not present

10.0 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

A motion was brought to the floor to present the following candidates for membership:

John Garcy was motioned by John Jannkowics and seconded by Tim Meade

Jeff Payton was motioned by John Jankowcs and seconded by Glen Space

All motions were approved by the membership.

11.0 THE FOLLOWING REPORTS ARE MADE AS NEEDED

Worthy District Deputy John O'Malley DD report for May 2026

DD report for May

Greetings from Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and State Deputy Mike Gizewski.

Father Downey Council 4934 of New Smyrna Beach also is officially two-star, with 20 new members. Epiphany 12569 is only two away from star council.

Congratulations to Council 8086 for an outstanding year. 8086 has achieved all of the requirements for Star Council – or seven-star, to be exact! Coming into tonight, we stood at 108 new members from our goal of 15, 720-percent, best in the state. Only 12 away from eight star!

The Florida Council State Convention is set for May 22-24 at Rosen Timber Creek in Orlando. Opening Mass is Friday, May 22, at 9 a.m. Parade of Banners at 12:45 p.m., followed by State Deputy address. Session closed to delegates at 1:15. Saturday Mass is at 7:30 a.m., followed by open session at 9:15 a.m. Awards at 10:30 a.m., followed by an afternoon closed session. The awards banquet is at 7 p.m.

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Our next Cor meeting will be on Tuesday, May 26 at Sacred Heart at 6:30 p.m. Our main topic will be the 10th chapter in the life of our Founder, Blessed Father Michael McGivney, Everyone is invited to join us for an hour of prayer, reflection and fellowship. Cor will take the summer off and will resume in August.

12.0 Deputy Grand Knight Faith In Action – No Report

12.1 Worthy New Faith Program Director John Jankowich:

COR will take June and July off and resume in August 2026 where we will begin a study on the Holy Eucharist

Requesting prayer of thanks for all that helped at the school this year.

John assigned us a homework assignment to pray for Gold Star families. Approximately 1.7 million. A Gold Star Family is a family who has lost a US service member in the line of duty.

12.2 Worthy Family Program Director – Dan Moran

Thanks to all the Knights have accomplished for the school. School finished in the black.

12.3 Worthy Community Program Director Mark Swanson

Future Community Hot Meals: June 29th

As a Reminder Every Monday we support the grill for Bingo.

12.4 Worthy Life Program Director Rich Ross – no report

12.5 Worthy Knights on Bikes Shane Harrington

Knights are applying to become Knights on Bikes. Three short rides required.

12.6 Worthy Insurance Agent Jim Boorich – not in attendance

12.7 Fourth Degree

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13.0 LECTURER'S REFLECTION Deacon Tom

About 30 years ago I remember seeing people wearing those rubber bracelets that had "W W J D" on them. After seeing so many of them in many different colors, I finally had to ask someone what those letters on their bracelet meant. I was told that it stands for "What Would Jesus Do."

It is indeed a thought-provoking statement meant to bring to mind the moral examples of Jesus. Unfortunately, by centering attention solely on the humanity of Jesus, we miss out on His divinity as Christ the Redeemer.

However, the wearer could very easily fall into the trap from the evil one by cherry-picking quotations from the Gospels to fit their own personal moral views on a particular subject rather than trying to follow Christ in a goal of living the perfectly virtuous life that Jesus certainly lived.

"W W J D" missed the mark because, even though Jesus was 100% human, it forgot the most important principles that Jesus is also 100% divine and we are not. His ways are not our ways and that we think as man thinks, not as God thinks. Now, for us as humans, if there were someone 100% human, not divine, who lived a life of virtue could be a more of a obtainable goal for us to model.

I would like to think that a bracelet with "W W M D" would be a more appropriate goal for us humans.

"What Would Mary Do?", some of the answers are easy, because we know what she did.

If the angel of the Lord comes and says to us that the Lord has chosen us for a special job, the answer would be "let it be done."

If a family member needs a hand around the house for a few months, the answer would certainly be, "let me go and help them."

If our spouse is visited by an angel in a dream, the answer is, "I believe you and we'll do whatever the angel says."

If we are at a wedding and they run out of wine, the answer will certainly be, "I'll tell the only person who can fix the problem."

And if our son is falsely accused and is being put to death, the answer is, "I will not leave his side."

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When we pray the Rosary, we also learn exactly “What Would Mary Do?” But most importantly, every day we have the opportunity to live a life of fear of the Lord as Mary did, and use that fear to be obedient to God, and to love Him above everything.

Especially during this month of May, the “Month of Mary,” let us never forget to ask ourselves that one simple question, “What would Mary do?”

We can even go further on, “What Would Mary Do?” by discern her “why” behind her “what.” It is quite clear that it was her perfect fear of the God from which all her actions flowed. From this fear came her perfect obedience to God. It was from this obedience that God’s graces filled her perfectly. And from this love for God flowed her love for neighbor, whom she saw as a child of God, just as she was. Knowing this one simple fact about her, we can write volumes about how she lived all of the virtues perfectly, how she employed all the gifts of the Holy Spirit without limit, and how she ceaselessly lived the corporal and spiritual works of mercy during her life on earth, and continues to live them as the Queen of Heaven.

We face many temptations every day, temptations of what we shouldn’t do, what we shouldn’t say, what we shouldn’t watch or listen to or read. And every day we are also presented with many opportunities to live a life of perfect virtue. Every day we can engage in the many acts of spiritual and corporal works of mercy out of love of neighbor.

14.0 ADVOCATE- no report

15.0 GRAND KNIGHTS SUMMARY

UCF Catholic Young Mens group at Our Lady Star of the Sea

16.0 GOOD OF THE ORDER

Drawings

50-50 \$35.00 Won by Bill Kelly, drawn by Jeff

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600 Club

\$100 winner Ticket #221 Billy Ham

\$200 winner Ticket #588 Gary Martinelli

Drawn by Jeff

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm. Recorder John Ekblom